



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ADAMS et al.

Serial No.: 09/659,481

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Atty. Docket No.: Q00-1032-US1

For: "COHERENT PHASE DATA

SEGMENT LAYOUT IN DATA

STORAGE SYSTEMS"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.